



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/900,674	07/06/2001	Nick Nyhan	211367	6698
23460 7590 05/27/2010 LEYDIG VOIT & MAYER, LTD TWO PRUDENTIAL PLAZA, SUITE 4900 180 NORTH STETSON AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60601-6731				
EXAMINER BOYCE, ANDRE D				
ART UNIT 3623		PAPER NUMBER		
NOTIFICATION DATE 05/27/2010		DELIVERY MODE ELECTRONIC		

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

Chgpatent@leydig.com

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Nick Nyham et al. )  
 )  
Application No. 09/900,674 )  
 )  
Filed: July 6, 2001 )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

Appeal No. 2009-012680

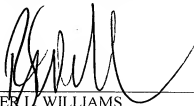
ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Board) has been set for June 9, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. in Hearing Room A. On May 18, 2010, Applicants filed via facsimile transmission a Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing. Accordingly, the Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing has been granted.

This appeal will be taken first in order. You must contact the Board at **571-272-8380 at exactly 9:00 a.m. eastern time**. As a reminder, all expenses involved with the Telephonic Hearing, such as the cost of the call, must be borne by the Applicants.

Application No. 09/900,674  
Appeal No. 2009-012680

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Williams', is written over a horizontal line.

ROGER L. WILLIAMS  
Administrative Officer  
571-272-9797

**FAXED ON: Wednesday, May 19, 2010**  
**FAX NO.: (312) 616-5700**

Mark Joy  
Laydig, Voit & Mayer, LTD.  
Two Prudential Plaza  
180 North Stetson Avenue  
Suite 4900  
Chicago, Illinois 60601-6731